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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0039] as follows:

[0039] The B2B deliverer delivers shipments for B2B recipients and, if applicable, picks up shipments placed there by these recipients. It is recommended to combine the compartments of the B2B area of a delivery machine in terms of their position. In this way, the B2B recipient and the B2B deliverer can find their way more easily in the delivery machine. The B2B deliverer has access to all of the compartments in the B2B area of the delivery machine, that is to say, if necessary, he can have all of the empty compartments opened by the delivery machine, for example, as is done for rapid loading in locker systems. Rapid loading is a mass loading of a delivery machine by opening several parcel compartments, preferably of an entire section of compartments. As such, a function can be activated that causes an essentially simultaneous opening of several parcel compartments after a user has been assigned to a user group.